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Response To Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 12/28/2004 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Walsh (US 6,144,848) in view of Herrod et al. (US 6,405,049 B2) and Soini et al. (US 6,445,932 B1). The examiner is requested to reconsider this rejection.

The examiner stated:

"Walsh et al discloses a system (figs. 1-3) for displaying data transfer rates on a display comprising: a system for displaying the transfer rates in an alphanumeric mode or an alternative graphics mode (col. 3, line 40- col. 4, line 8; col. 17, line 5- col. 18, line 41; col. 4, lines 10-47; col. 17, line 5- col. 18, line 41; col. 35, line 21- col. 36, line 26).

The examiner has made an error. Applicants' attorney has reviewed Walsh in detail. Walsh does not disclose a system for displaying the transfer rates in an alphanumeric mode or